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**From Albany.**

ALBANY, March 4, 1862.

Colonel Crooks, Eighth regiment cavalry, New York to Volunteers, having resigned his commission, Gov. Morgan has appointed Capt. Alfred Gibbs, Third United States cavalry, to the vacant Colonelcy. Captain Gibbs is a New Yorker by birth, and is endorsed by General Cullen as one of the best officers in the army.

**The Maryland Legislature.**

BALTIMORE, Md., March 4, 1862.

The Maryland Legislature met in caucus last night and held, on the tenth ballot, for Hon. Reverdy Johnson for United States Senator. He received thirty-eight votes of seventy-two. Senator Pearce received thirty votes. The balance was scattering.

**Weather Eastward.**

BOSTON, March 4, 1862.

Severe thunder showers and a strong gale prevailed on Sunday last night, from eight o'clock in the evening until one o'clock in the morning.

Passengers by the steamer "City of New York," of the "Liners" and Boston line arrived here at eight A. M. The Fall River steamboat train arrived at noon.

**THE LATE RAIN AND SNOW STORMS IN VIRGINIA.**—From Petersburg (Va.), *Daily Express* of February 27 we learn that the streets and river of Petersburg are in a tolerable condition from the late rains and storms which have visited that section of the country. For the two months hardly ten days of fine weather were enjoyed, the balance having been divided between heavy ice, rain, hail, snow and sleet, and an occasional very high wind, and the nights have been so dark as to occasion great inconvenience to pedestrians. The Janes river has swollen to a fearful height, but at last accounts was slowly receding from the wharves and streets, which is gladly welcomed.

**KNOCKING DOWN A SURESH MINISTER.**—Rev. Henry Clay Mason collected an audience at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, one evening last week, to lecture on the "Character of the American Church." Lieutenant Colonel Tom Drummond, of the Iowa Cavalry, attended, with a squad of men, and compelled the Rev. Mr. Mason to resign. The latter with the oath of allegiance, signed, under the fear of arrest and the guardsmen. Then Ivan abused Drummond, and Drummond concluded the performance by knocking Mason down.

**Markets.**

**PHILADELPHIA STOCK BOARD.**

PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1862.

Stocks steady. Pennsylvania Steel 5 1/2, 53; Reading Railroad, 21 1/2; Morris Canal, 40; Lehigh Railroad, 20 1/2; Pennsylvania Railroad, 40. Sight exchange on New York at par.

**PHILADELPHIA, March 4, 1862.**

Flour has a declining tendency since Saturday. Wheat is sales 10,000 bushels red, \$1 53 a \$1 54. Corn has a declining tendency. Office—Rye, 19 1/2; 19 1/2. Meas rye, \$15 50 a \$14. Lard, 55c. Whiskey, 25c.